



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

8 JUL 1959

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Dr. Leroy E. Burney  
The Surgeon General  
U. S. Public Health Service  
The Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Burney:

STAT [redacted] will shortly be returning to the Public Health Service after serving three years with the Office of Scientific Intelligence, CIA. I would like to express my appreciation to you and the Public Health Service for the services of this fine officer who has made many valuable contributions to our program.

STAT [redacted] enthusiasm, integrity, and broad professional experience contributed to his rapid adjustment to the intelligence mission, an adjustment which many professional people find difficult and frustrating. He clearly recognized the need for closer relationships between the medical intelligence community and government physicians and medical scientists responsible for U. S. health policies and research. Largely through [redacted] efforts we have established close and mutually rewarding relations with those bureaus within the Public Health Service concerned with international health and medical research. Particularly rewarding has been our association with many scientists at the National Institutes of Health, the Study Sections, and the Division of International Health. The farsightedness and wise planning of [redacted] should be directly reflected in foreign medical information more responsive to the needs of many government and private medical scientists who are becoming increasingly concerned with international health and medical research.

STAT I would again like to express my appreciation to you for [redacted] services during the past three years and to commend him for his outstanding performance. I would appreciate your advising [redacted] of this and making a copy of this letter a part of his official personnel record. STAT

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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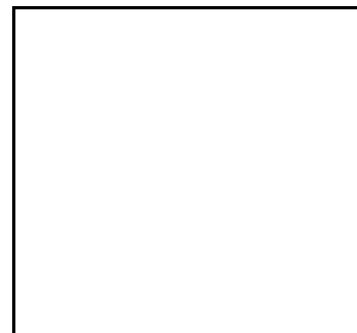
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Commendatory Letter for:

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1. [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] has been on a reimbursable detail to the Agency from the United States Public Health Service since 25 June 1956. His assignment with the Agency as Deputy Chief of the Medical Division of the Office of Scientific Intelligence was completed 24 June 1959.

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2. The writing of this letter was requested by the Chief of the Medical Division, Office of Scientific Intelligence, and concurred in by Chief of the Medical Staff and the Office of Security.

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Gordon M. Stewart  
Director of Personnel